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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004.
Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 5-7 are pending after the Restriction/Election. Claims 1 and 6-7 were
rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Freedman et al. (US 6,765,380 B2).
Claim 5 has been indicated to include allowable subject matter.

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